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Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) An antifibrillogenic agent for inhibiting amyloidosis and/or for cytoprotection consisting of [comprising a]-peptide [consisting of] ANX (SEQ. ID. NO. 28), wherein X is any amino acid except cysteine, [or an isomer thereof, a retro or a retro-inverso isomer thereof,] or a salt thereof.
- 2. (Previously Amended) The antifibrillogenic agent of claim 1, wherein X is I or F.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The antifibrillogenic agent of claim 1, wherein the [agent comprises a] peptide is [consisting of] ANF (SEQ. ID. NO. 24), [or an isomer thereof, a retro or a retroinverso isomer thereof,] or a salt thereof.
- 4. (Previously Canceled)
- 5. (Previously Canceled)
- 6. (Previously Canceled)
- 7. (Previously Canceled)
- 8. (Previously Canceled)
- 9. (Currently Amended) The antifibrillogenic agent of claim 1, wherein said peptide is ANX (SEQ. ID. NO. 28) wherein X is any amino acid except cysteine, or a salt thereof.
- 10. (Previously Amended) The antifibrillogenic agent of claim 9, wherein X is I or F.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The antifibrillogenic agent of claim 10, wherein the peptide is ANF (SEQ. ID. NO. 24), or a salt thereof.
- 12. (Canceled)
- 13. (Previously presented) The antifibrillogenic agent of claim 1, wherein said amyloidosis is IAPP-related.
- 14. (Previously Amended)The antifibrillogenic agent of claim 1, wherein said amyloidosis is type 1 or type 2 diabetes.

- 15. (Previously Amended) A composition for inhibiting amyloidosis and/or for cytoprotection, comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of the antifibrillogenic agent of claim 1 in association with a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier.
- 16. (Previously Amended) A composition for inhibiting amyloidosis and/or for cytoprotection, comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of the antifibrillogenic agent of claim 9 in association with a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier.
- 17. (Previously Canceled)
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- 41. (Canceled)
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- 59. (Canceled)
- 60. (Canceled)
- 61. (Canceled)
- 62. (Currently Amended) A composition for inhibiting amyloidosis and/or for cytoprotection, comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of the antifibrillogenic agent of claim 10 or[ro] a salt thereof in association with a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier.
- 63. (Previously Presented) A composition for inhibiting amyloidosis and/or for cytoprotection, comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of the antifibrillogenic agent of claim 11 or a salt thereof in association with a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier.
- 64. (New) A composition for inhibiting amyloidosis and/or for cytoprotection, comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of the antifibrillogenic agent of claim 3 in association with a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier.